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PATHFINDER REACHES VEGAS

CAR IS MAPPING OUT ENDURANCE RUN FROM DENVER TO CITY OF MEXICO.

PARTY GETS BIG RECEPTION

MET ON THE ROAD TO THIS CITY BY NUMBER OF LOCAL AUTOISTS.

SMOKER AT CLUB TONIGHT

MEMBERS OF COMMERCIAL CLUB AND FEW INVITED GUESTS WILL MAKE MERRY.

The fifth day of the Pathfinding trip for the Flag to Flag endurance run from Denver to the City of Mexico, covering the course of the fourth day's tour of the actual contest, was from Trinidad, Colo., to this city, a distance by the route followed of 146.8 miles, and by railroad 134 miles. The Santa Fe trail and the Santa Fe railroad were followed closely, although the day brought many puzzling detours and the little Chalmers with its overhead weight, 2,200 pounds on a 2,200 pound car was given such a test as it will not be given again.

J. D. Hand, the ranchman of Los Alamos, who is well acquainted with the route, was picked up at Trinidad. J. H. McDuffee of the McDuffee Motor company of Buffalo, formerly of this city, was another passenger and guide, making five with Ed Spooner, newspaper representative and photographer, who is in charge of the long trip. Billy Knipper, the driver and W. E. Macarton, road book maker and representative of the Motor Field of Denver.

The little 30 horse-power car was well loaded for the climb over the Raton mountains, fourteen miles up from Trinidad to an altitude of 8,500 feet, a raise for the fourteen miles of 3,000 feet. In spite of the weight the miniature giant climbed and climbed to the top without a murmur. The views found along the mountain boulevard which is being constructed by unguarded convict labor of the state of Colorado and partially guarded convicts of New Mexico were of such a character as to cause frequent stops for viewing. The drift down hill to Raton, ten miles outside of which city a party of enthusiastic motorists met the pathfinders, was a revelation, declare the autoists. At the top of the mountain the route lay through the woods with no road at all to follow but the two cars, one the property of Messrs. Stone and Ingalls of Trinidad, made the trip successfully and dropped down thousands of feet at times in desperate places, to the new road leading into Raton.

The escort led the way for the party and at Raton gave the Pathfinder a royal send off. "It is probable that few trips in America today will even compare to the Trinidad to Raton trip over the mountain when the boulevard is completed," declares Mr. Spooner. "This was the really pleasurable side of the fifth day of the journey." The hard side came after a five mile run over smooth country roads. The Santa Fe was crossed and the crossing, being rough, and the car being heavily loaded, a spring went by the boards. In just one hour one of the cleverest repairs ever made was consummated, a wrench handle and a tire iron being driven in to support the front end of the spring which had broken. A wire from the bit of the wrench to the front held the support in place and a wood block at the back prevented the spring working out.

Mr. Hand watched the wrench closely and with an axe drove the wrench back when it worked loose. For just 120 miles the temporary repair worked out nicely, but gave some

worry and caused delay owing to enforced careful driving through the many arroyos and over the rough places.

The start for the day had not been made until 9 o'clock and it was just noon when the car was leaving Raton with 120 miles at least to go and less than six hours to do it in and a spring broken. Much of the road was uncertain owing to unnecessary detours to avoid either one or both of two passes, both of which would necessitate long delays and a lot of sand shoveling. One man said it might take eight hours to shovel a way through. The party says the roads were splendid for many miles over the plains, but necessitated caution as the centers were high, forcing detours over native prairie soil. The hours went by with an average speed of about seventeen miles per hour and the tourists grew rather anxious. The complete tenting outfit similar to that now in use by ex-President Roosevelt in Africa, carried on the outside of the car, caused the party to feel easier, but the night promised to be cold, and it was preferred to finish the day at the ranch of Mr. Hand, some hundreds of thousands of acres, eleven miles from Las Vegas. Then came the malepai rocks thrown up in bygone ages from Maxon's crater. Great hills of what had been molten lava at some time, were to be seen on all sides, and rocks stuck up in the roadway to puncture the tires or catch the axle and break it. Very careful nursing brought the good little car through this trouble. At the suggestion of Mr. McDuffee, a turn was made out into the plains or mesa and right at the center of this boundless waste a right turn was made. Then things became sort of muddled and ultimately journeys started through back yards, through arroyos, through great fields and through gate after gate. Mr. Hand started guiding and finally worked out the problem and the passes so dreaded were avoided.

But trouble was yet to come, for the Van Houten hills of rough stone had to be climbed. Hills were mountains to the easterners who walked them to save wear and tear on the broken spring and on the tires. The hour was late, the walk was long and the top was welcomed in the dark with unknown country to traverse. Mr. Hand was equal to it all and with lights turned on, the car was guided safely until it finally did catch one of those high road centers and there it stuck. The axle and shovels and some lifting finally worked it off and at 9 o'clock with 126.9 miles covered the party arrived at the palatial ranch home of Mr. Hand. A warm welcome from Mrs. Hand and her sister, Miss Primo, met them and a late dinner together with a welcome made things pleasant. To give time to exchange springs it was decided to remain over in this city for

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SENATE MAY NOT APPROVE OF THE PUBLICATION LAW

JOINT RESOLUTION ANNULLING MEASURE MAY PASS AND BE SENT TO HOUSE.

Senator Bailey Wants to Amend Interstate Commerce Act to Make Commodities Clause Apply to Corporations.

Special to The Optic.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—It now appears that the senate joint resolution disapproving the publication law recently enacted by the legislature of the territory of New Mexico may pass the senate and go to the house.

Senator Scott has introduced an amendment putting a duty on petroleum of 60 cents a barrel. Dick is father of an amendment that safety appliances and miners' lamps shall come in free until 1912. Senator Root wants a duty of a cent a pound placed on lemons, oranges, limes and grape fruit.

Close upon the decision of the supreme court in the "commodities clause," Senator Bailey of Texas today introduced a bill amending the interstate commerce act to apply the provisions of the clause to any corporation or joint stock company which owns or controls, directly or indirectly, such subsidiary corporations

BOYLE FOUND GUILTY OF CRIME TO IMPEACH MISSOURI JUDGES

PLACED ON TRIAL ON THE CHARGE OF KIDNAPING LITTLE "BILLY" WHITLA.

REFUSED TO OFFER EVIDENCE

JURY RETIRES AND RETURNS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES WITH ADVERSE VERDICT.

CHILD IDENTIFIES PRISONER

POINTS HIS FINGER IN COURT ROOM AT MAN WHO TOOK HIM FROM SCHOOL.

Mercer, Pa., May 6.—"Billy" Whitla, on the witness stand in the trial of James H. Boyle, under charge of kidnaping the boy, pointed his finger at the alleged kidnaper and said "That's the man." He had been asked to point out the man who took him from Sharon last March, and the answer was given without the slightest hesitation.

Hundreds crowded the temporary court house when the trial was called. Boyle pleaded not guilty and the jury was sworn. T. C. Cockran, in charge of the prosecution, outlined what the state expects to prove, being practically according to the accounts already published of the kidnaping.

Found Guilty.

James H. Boyle was found guilty of kidnaping "Billy" Whitla this afternoon. When the court convened, counsel for Boyle entered a plea refusing to offer evidence. This assuaged Boyle's conviction. The jury retired and returned in fifteen minutes with a verdict of guilty.

Jolly Picnic.

The morning had hardly dawned yesterday, when a jovial crowd consisting of Mrs. Grimm, Mrs. Meade, Miss Haffy, J. D. W. Veeder and Dr. J. S. Ralsin left Las Vegas with all the paraphernalia requisite for a day's outing in the mountains. By 11 o'clock, after several amusing escapades, they landed at the Veeder ranch, about 25 miles from the city, and they are unanimous in their assertion that the scenery both while going and when there rivals, if it does not surpass anything to be seen in the United States, and that Mr. Veeder's place justly deserves the name Buena Vista or Beautiful Scene.

Big Prairie Fire.

El Paso, May 6.—A prairie fire is reported burning fiercely in the Cedar mountains and has already devastated a large range. George Miller's ranch has been destroyed. Forty men are fighting the flames.

SURVIVING ARMENIANS MOSTLY DESTITUTE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Beirut, Turkey, May 6.—The situation at Suedia, where a number of Armenians have been massacred, has been relieved as a result of the presence and exertions of the captain of the British battleship Triumph, and the British consul at Alexandretta. The two officials visited Caladonan and Kessab and found the towns indescribable charnel houses. There were more than a thousand helpless and destitute women in one village on the coast near Kessab.

Thousands Without Homes.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, May 6.—Rev. Stephen R. Trowbridge, missionary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, estimates the number of killed since the beginning of the anti-Christian massacres, at 23,000. "Surviving Armenians," says he, "amount to 25,000 women and children and they are without homes, clothing or bread. A most pitiable and wretched multitude is passing on the streets of Adana like lost people."

Warren Guilty.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 6.—Fred Warren, business manager of the Appeal to Reason, a socialist publication, was found guilty this afternoon of sending defamatory matter through the mails.

REPRESENTATIVE MURPHY ANNOUNCES THAT HE WILL FILE FORMAL CHARGES.

MAKES LONG TALK IN HOUSE

COLLEAGUE RUCKER SAYS PHILLIPS SHOULD HAVE BEEN IMPEACHED 20 YEARS AGO.

STATE GIVEN NO COURTESIES

CONGRESSMEN WANT FEDERAL COURT TO PROCEED ALONG DECENT LINES.

Washington, May 6.—At the conclusion of a lengthy statement in the house today regarding his resolution of inquiry into the official conduct of federal judges McPherson and Phillips of the western district of Missouri, Representative Murphy announced he would file formal charges of impeachment.

Murphy brought the matter up as a question of personal privilege, reading newspaper dispatches to the effect that Frank Hagerman, attorney for sixteen railways in Missouri, had telegraphed the attorney general that the charges against the judges were a "tissue of misrepresentation."

Murphy in making a recital of the charges, called on Rucker, his colleague, to substantiate what he said. Rucker did so, saying that Phillips should have been impeached twenty years ago. Murphy denied that Missouri had been accorded any courtesy in the trial of the rate cases and said he wanted congress to require the federal court to proceed along decent lines in Missouri.

Make No Statements.

Kansas City, May 5.—Neither Judge Phillips nor Judge McPherson would make a statement concerning the charges under way by Congressman Murphy.

CATHOLIC PRIEST DIES IN SANTA FE

Yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock Rev. Antonio Jouveau, after having suffered for quite a long period from paralysis, finally succumbed to the disease in Santa Fe. The deceased prelate was a native of France, but had been in this country many years. Previous to his confinement in the Sanitarium in the Capital City he was in charge of the parish at Bernadillo, Sandoval county, and at one time was pastor of Parkview, Rio Arriba county. He was one of the pioneer priests of the archdiocese and was the first director of St. Catherine's Indian school. Had he lived until next Saturday he would have reached the ripe age of 62 years. Father Jouveau

ceau had labored hard and long in the religious field, having been a priest for 40 years. He was well beloved by all who knew him and the news of his death will be a great sorrow to all.

A 8:30 this morning a requiem funeral mass was celebrated at the cathedral in Santa Fe by Very Reverend Antonio Fourchegu, after which interment was made at Rosario cemetery.

Fine Attraction.

The next attraction at the Duncan opera house will be the Miss Alexander Recital company, which will appear here next Wednesday evening, May 12th. Miss Alexander, who is an extraordinary violinist, has just finished a very successful tour of the Pacific coast, and is returning to New York city, where she will close her present season. In this young woman who has mastered the violin, the musical loving people of Las Vegas will have a rare treat. Miss Alexander is assisted in her entertainment by Miss Edith Parker, who is said to be one of the most interesting readers who has ever visited the Pacific coast. Her reading next Wednesday evening will be from "Polly of the Circus," one of the foremost productions on the American stage today.

Lodge Organized at Ocate.

Lodge No. 67, Fraternal Union of America, has just been organized at Ocate, Mora county, with 25 charter members. Following are the officers chosen: Augustin Lujan, fraternal master; Manuel Barcelon, justice; John R. Strong, secretary; Epifanio N. Mares, treasurer; Belle Strong, truth; Sarah I. Lujan, mercy; Vidal Mondragon, guide; Daniel Barnum, guard; C. U. Dorrance, sentinel; Wm. L. Blattman, Napoleon Dorrance and Espiridion Garcia, stewards.

Dies at Home in Germany.

Mrs. Louise Bacharach, mother of Bacharach brothers of this city, has just departed this life at her home in Germany, at the age of 76 years. She is survived by her husband and six children, three in Europe and three in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Bacharach in five days more would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, having been married 50 years ago.

High Officials Arrive.

Dr. George G. McConnell, chief medical examiner of the Knights of Pythias, came in from Chicago this afternoon to confer with the board of directors of the national Pythian sanatorium and hospital with a view to an early start on the buildings. There will be a smoker complimentary to him at the commercial club this evening.

ROOSEVELT SAYS PEACE ADVOCATES MISREAD PEOPLE

COUNTRY DOES NOT DESIRE TO BE INFERIOR IN ARMAMENT TO OTHER NATIONS.

Neglect in Upbuilding Navy Would Place United States at Mercy of Nations as to Immigration Laws.

New York, May 6.—Former President Roosevelt in an article in this week's Outlook, says it is the duty of America to wait and see if Japan prevents the immigration to this country in any appreciable number of Japanese of the laboring and small trading classes. If not, it is the duty of America to protect herself by treaty or legislation.

He declares the profession of the peace advocate, opposed to the upbuilding of the navy, would place the United States at the mercy of any nation wishing to disregard our desires to control immigration. He adds that "well meaning, but fatuous advocates of peace, utterly misread the temper of their countrymen."

Homesekers Arrive.

The excursion cars of the Gaylor-Keller Realty company, and the United Land company came in on No. 1 this afternoon with parties of homesekers and land buyers on board.

PEOPLE WILL CARRY OUT WISHES

SENATOR CUMMINS DECLARES THAT SOME REGARD MUST BE PAID TO CONSTITUENTS.

MUST HAVE LOWER DUTIES

MISTAKE MAY BE MADE WHICH MUST BE ATONED FOR IN SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.

PRESENT BILL NOT ADEQUATE

DECLARES THAT MEASURE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THOSE WHO FAVOR REVISION.

Washington, May 6.—Predicting that the failure to pass a tariff bill, providing lower duties on imports, would provoke a political contest for another revision of the tariff, Senator Cummins of Iowa, delivered a notable speech in the senate today.

"The bill before us," said the senator, "will not be accepted by those who favored a revision of the tariff, as either a fulfillment of our party pledge or a settlement of the controversy. If this bill or anything substantially like it becomes a law, I predict that a campaign for lower duties will begin the moment the extraordinary session adjourns and will continue with increasing zeal until the judgment is entered in the court of public conscience and also in the journals of congress."

"Who insisted upon tariff revision? Not the manufacturers or lumbermen, not the iron or steel men, nor the oil men. During the whole agitation, I never heard a demand from those people that the tariff might be revised. The demand came from those who believed they were paying too much for things they had to buy."

"I've heard it said in conversation that there are few people interested in the reduction of duties. I know the voices of those clamoring for an increase in duties were more distinctly heard in the committee rooms, but there will come a time when the clamor of millions who want relief will sound like the roar of a thousand Niagaras."

"People, it is true, have not the advantage of specific statements of the interested beneficiaries and witnesses, who filled the capital these months. Disregard of the judgment of the common man is a mistake often made and always atoned for with sackcloth and ashes."

The senator said the work of reform had just begun and would continue. Thanks to the genius of our institutions, the people have the power to enforce, and which they will enforce."

Judge Cooley Goes to Capital.

Hon. Alfred Cooley, Mrs. Cooley and their young son have left for Washington. Mr. Cooley was recently named as the judge of the recently created Seventh judicial district. While there seems to be a little doubt about the territory included in the new district, it is the general opinion that Judge Cooley's home will be at Socorro and that the Seventh district will embrace Valencia county and what is now the north end of Judge Farker's district.

Will Install Snow Bins.

C. E. Linney, section director of the weather bureau at Santa Fe, left yesterday on an overland trip for the purpose of installing snow bins and gauges and establishing co-operative meteorological stations throughout the counties of Santa Fe, Mora, Taos, Colfax and San Miguel. Walter Kraul accompanied Mr. Linney, who will be gone until the end of this month.

Grant Considers Reservoir.

The proposed donation of a site for a government reservoir is under discussion today by the board of trustees of the Las Vegas grant.